

You are invited to the fifth annual

# Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration at the Capitol

A celebration of Asian Pacific American achievements, culture, and contributions to the United States and Michigan.

Sponsored by  
State Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood  
Along with over 40 other Legislators

State Capitol • Lansing, MI  
Tuesday, May 15, 2007  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- ✚ Authentic Asian Cuisine
- ✚ Cultural Performances and displays
- ✚ Keynote Address
- ✚ Legislative Leaders

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## **Schedule of Events:**

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

***Registration and Light Refreshments***

(corner of Capitol and Allegan)

**Senate Hearing Room**

**Boji Tower**

**10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

***Capitol Celebration Program***

Featured will be a performance of the National Anthem, a Filipino dance performance, a modern Indian dance, and performances with the Kayagum, a beautiful traditional Korean instrument. The program will also recognize the Governor's Advisory Council for Asian Pacific American Affairs, and the various supporting organizations.

**Senate Hearing Room**

**Boji Tower**

**11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

***Keynote Address***

The keynote speaker is **H. Sook Wilkinson, Ph.D.** Clinical psychologist, author and mother based in Michigan, she is the author of "Birth is More than Once: The Inner World of Adopted Korean Children." With America as her adopted country, her passion lies in giving back to the community to enhance the quality of life for all. In 2005, Governor Jennifer Granholm appointed her to chair the Governor's Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs.

**Senate Hearing Room**

**Boji Tower**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

***APA Cuisine Sampling, legislative reception, and cultural demonstrations***

Guests will enjoy an extensive sampling of Asian Pacific cuisines, cultural art displays and performances at the State Capitol Rotunda. Attendees will also have the opportunity to meet and talk with State Legislators.

**Capitol Rotunda**

**1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

***Small Group Session with Dr. Sook Wilkinson***

At this time, those in attendance are welcome to join Dr. Sook Wilkinson for a small group discussion concerning her keynote address as well as other issues of importance to Asian Pacific Americans.

**Room 424 in Capitol**

## ***This event is supported by the following organizations:***

American Citizens for Justice  
Asian American Center for Justice  
Andover Indian American Student Association  
APA Women's Association  
Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce  
Arya Samaj Michigan  
Arya Samaj of Suburban Detroit  
Asian Center  
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance  
Chinmaya Seva Samiti  
Council of Asian Pacific Americans  
Filipino American Community Council  
Filipino American Political Association of Michigan  
Flint Association of Physicians of Indian Origin

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India League of America  
Indian Club of Greater Flint  
Michigan Asian Indian Family Services  
Michigan Asian Pacific American Bar Association  
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